

CLAIMS

1. A coating composition comprising a water base coating material containing silicone rubber particles or silicone resin particles, the particles being of at least two different average particle size, some silicone particles having an average particle size of 0.1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  exclusive of 4  $\mu\text{m}$  while others have an average particle size of 4-200  $\mu\text{m}$ .
2. A coating composition according to Claim 1 in which the silicone particles having an average particle size of 0.1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  exclusive of 4  $\mu\text{m}$  are silicone rubber particles or silicone resin particles, while the silicone particles having an average particle size of 4-200  $\mu\text{m}$  are silicone rubber particles.
3. A coating composition according to Claim 2 in which the silicone particles having an average particle size of 0.1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  exclusive of 4  $\mu\text{m}$  and the silicone particles having an average particle size of 4-200  $\mu\text{m}$  are present in the coating composition in a ratio of 0.1:1 to 1:0.1 by weight.
4. A method of making coating compositions according to Claim 1 comprising adding an aqueous suspension of silicone rubber particles or silicone resin particles to water base coating materials.

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